

## BREWERS DECIDE TO PAY INSPECTION FEES

Missouri Corporations Will Accept Compromise Offered by the Last Legislature.

STATE TO RECEIVE \$220,000.

Brewers of Other States Who Are Affected by the Law May Take Case Into Federal Supreme Court.

Missouri brewers have decided to accept the compromise for settlement of back inspection fees offered by the last Legislature, according to a St. Louis brewer, who has taken an active interest in the matter and who favored paying the fees.

The settlement will be made Monday or Tuesday by attorneys representing all the brewing interests of the State. Brewers of other States, who are affected by the law, it is understood, may carry the fight into the United States Supreme Court on the ground that it is in conflict with the interstate commerce law.

The Missouri brewers will settle the claim of the State against them on the basis of 10 cents a barrel. The amount they will have to pay, it is estimated, will be about \$220,000.

The thirty days' limit for the payment of back beer inspection fees will expire next Monday, as the bill authorizing Governor Dockery to settle with the brewers on a 10-cent-per-barrel basis passed the Assembly March 15.

In the last week of the General Assembly Governor Dockery had prepared two bills dealing with the inspection of beer. In one the inspection fee was reduced from 40 to 20 cents a barrel, while the other authorized the Governor to accept a sum of money equal to 10 cents a barrel in payment of defaulted fees.

After the Missouri Supreme Court declared valid the law passed by the General Assembly two years ago, a motion for a new hearing was entered by the attorneys representing the brewers. This motion has not as yet been acted upon by the court. There was a great deal of talk soon after the Supreme Court decision to the effect that the case would be carried on up to the United States Supreme Court for settlement, and that Kansas City brewers were in favor of carrying on a further fight against the law. This was denied later, however, and at a meeting of the brewers in St. Louis about two weeks ago the matter was left to a committee of five and the attorneys representing the brewers.

## LYMAN WILL RETURN TO TAKE UP SUITS.

Attorney for Missing Zinc Company Promoter Says He Will Appear in Court Monday.

New York, April 12.—Doctor John Grant Lyman, promoter of the International Zinc Company, will, according to his counsel, John J. Vause, return to the city on Monday to take up the suits against him.

"He offered to compromise that of Charles Stewart," said Mr. Vause, "for the face value of his stock, \$4,500, but Mr. Stewart wanted \$50,000."

Doctor Lyman left New York three weeks ago, after selling his seat on the Stock Exchange for \$2,000 to Eric B. Dahlgren.

## BEARDSTOWN BOY PICKED UP.

Police Found Him Soliloquizing Alone on the Streets.

John Hohmann, 13 years old, was arrested Friday night on Market street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, when he was soliloquizing alone on the streets.

The boy had said his parents lived at Beardstown, Ill., but he refused to say whether or not he had been there. He was taken to the Police station and will be notified Saturday of Hohmann's arrest.

## JOHN F. CAHILL IS HONORED.

Appointed Honorary Commissioner to Buffalo Exposition.

John F. Cahill of No. 5614 Page boulevard received from Governor Dockery Friday the appointment of honorary commissioner to the Buffalo Exposition.

Mr. Cahill was for fifteen years editor of the Commercial Appeal, a publication, both in Spanish and English, which was issued in St. Louis. He served as Consul in Mexico and Cuba prior to his coming to this city. He will go to Buffalo with the other commissioners.

## MILLIONAIRE ASKS DIVORCE.

Colonel McKay Is Candidate for Oklahoma Governorship.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Guthrie, Ok., April 12.—Colonel Nathaniel McKay, owner of the Dewey Hotel at Washington, D. C., filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Jennie Pope McKay, in the District Court Friday. Deserion is alleged.

McKay is a millionaire and is a candidate for Governor of Oklahoma.

## WILL CONCENTRATE PLANTS.

Hammond Packing Company Will Close Omaha Works.

Omaha, Neb., April 12.—The Hammond Packing Company, with packing plants at Hammond, Ind.; St. Joseph, Mo.; and South Omaha, Neb., has decided to close its plant at South Omaha and to do all its business from Hammond and St. Joseph.

## SHOT IN THE LOCAL ROOM.

Bert Cassidy, Newspaper Man, Attempts Suicide at Chicago.

Chicago, April 12.—Bert Cassidy, one of the best-known newspaper artists in the West, shot and fatally wounded himself Friday, while standing in the local room of the Daily News, when he was shot by a man who was associated with him. Cassidy was believed to have caused the death. The man was the first man to use chalk plates in connection with daily newspaper illustrating.

## NO AGREEMENT YET IN JERSEY CENTRAL TROUBLE.

Railroad men at Phillipsburg discussing prospects of strike.

minor points were conceded by the representatives of both sides, but on the principal points of difference neither side would make concession. Another conference will be held Saturday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Phillipsburg, Pa., April 12.—The striking carmen at the Jersey Central shops at Phillipsburg succeeded Friday in getting all the workers in the other departments to strike and the shops are closed. The last to go out were the machinists, who demanded that the suspended men be taken back, waiting until noon Friday for an answer. When none came they left work at 1 o'clock. The blacksmiths, repairers and laborers went out this morning.

Superintendent Thomas has offered to reinstate fifteen of the thirty men suspended, but the carmen will not give in unless all are taken back. They declare that the men were discharged because the company wanted to insure the union, but Mr. Thomas says the reason for the suspension was because there was no work for the men.

New York, April 12.—The trouble between the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and its employees is still far from a settlement. Representatives of the employers and employees held two lengthy conferences in Jersey City Friday, but Friday night the conference confessed that no material progress toward a settlement had been made. Some

gan arrested a man in the basement of the house, whom he identified as the man who leaped from the roof. He gave his name as James Joyce. But when taken to the Central District Police Station.

Doctor J. B. Johnson, the owner of the house, swore out warrants against the men, charging them with burglary and larceny. It is said that they tore from the cornice more than \$100 worth of copper.

## ACTION DELAYED ON FAIR SITE BILL.

President McMeth Votes Against Proposed New Ordinance and Matter Is Laid Over.

The new World's Fair site ordinance was discussed by the Board of Public Improvements Friday afternoon, but when its adoption was voted upon, Messrs. Hermann and McMeth voted against it. A reconsideration of the vote was ordered, thus laying the matter over until the next meeting, when it will come before President Hiram Phillips.

As prepared, the new ordinance gives either O'Fallon or Carondelet Parks and that portion of Forest Park bounded as follows: On Clayton road, along the west line of Concourse Drive, a distance of 2,530 feet, thence north to the east end of the large lake, a distance of 1,300 feet, thence continuing northwardly 2,600 feet to the intersection of Lindell boulevard and De Baliviere avenue.

One section of the ordinance gives the Mayor and Comptroller and the Board of Public Improvements one vote each in selecting any of the World's Fair buildings for the city's use after the fair. Commissioner Hermann discussed this point at length, saying he believed the buildings should be selected by the city before they are used for the fair.

## COACH "IMPERIAL" TOO SUGGESTIVE.

Committee in Charge of McKinley's Tour Diplomatically Sidetracks Pullman Car.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, April 12.—Because the name "Imperial" stood out in bright gold letters on the side of a magnificent car offered by the Pullman company for the use of President McKinley, to be attached to the splendid train on its trip to the Pacific Coast, the committee has diplomatically sidetracked it and has decided to select a car with a name of different significance.

The incident is the source of much amusement to railroad officials and others who have been let in and is being told with relish in the Chicago clubs and cafes.

The Imperial is one of the finest cars ever built by the Pullman company and the Olympia is about on a par with it.

The Olympia will be brought from the Pacific Coast and be added to the presidential party's train.

The idea of an imperial palace on wheels was too much for even the committee arranging the President's coast trip.

## WISCONSIN DEALERS FOR APPROPRIATION.

Believe Provision Should Be Made for Representation at St. Louis World's Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Madison, Wis., April 12.—A delegation from the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' Association appeared before the Joint Committee on Claims in behalf of Senator Stout's bill for an appropriation for the World's Fair in St. Louis. Mayor Ross, President Ira B. Smith, Secretary Wilkins and Messrs. Hanson, Wadsworth, Green and Claus made up the delegation, and they were accompanied by Fred W. Lehmann of St. Louis, who addressed the committee as the representative of St. Louis.

The Milwaukee men exhibited great interest in having Wisconsin suitably represented at this fair, and many facts were presented to illustrate the importance of Wisconsin's business in the Southwest and the desirability of having her satisfactorily represented at this great exhibition.

## BULLER MAY COMMAND CANADA.

Hero of Ladysmith, It Is Said, May Be Offered the Appointment.

Halifax, N. S., April 12.—A letter received by an officer of this station from England Friday states that General Buller will be offered the command of the British troops in North America, which command is now vacant.

## WOMAN PAINFULLY BURNED.

Ignition of Gas in a Vault Causes Explosion.

An explosion of gas in a vault in the rear of her home, No. 231 Lehigh avenue, Friday night, set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Emily Court, wife of John Court, and she was badly burned about the head and face.

The woman was dressed at the office of Doctor Schram, No. 268 South Eighteenth street, and was pronounced not serious.

Mrs. Court had emptied some refuse matter into the vault and afterwards lit a match, which caused an explosion of foul gas that had accumulated. The screaming of the woman attracted the attention of her husband, and when he came to her assistance her clothing was ablaze, but he smothered the fire. An alarm of fire was turned in, but the services of the engines were not required.

## TOOK ONLY TWO ROUNDS.

Young Corbett Knocked Out Eddie Santry of Chicago.

Denver, Colo., April 12.—Young Corbett of Denver Friday night knocked out Eddie Santry of Chicago in the second round, before the Colorado Athletic Association.

## NEW VERSION OF ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Vienna, April 12.—The newspaper Nova Reforma of Lemberg, Galicia, gives the following version of the attempt on the life of the Czar which was recently reported:

A young officer entered the room in which the Czar was. His Majesty had not heard any knock, and, suddenly seeing a man in his presence, a few feet away, unannounced, suspected an attempt to assassinate him.

He thereupon seized a revolver and in a panic shot the officer dead. The soldiers on guard quickly removed the corpse.

The Czar's remorse for his hasty act has grown into acute nervous depression.

## GENERAL SANDICO SUCCEEDS AGUINALDO AS DICTATOR.

Agoncillo Announces That He Has Been Elected to the Command of the Filipino Forces.

Paris, April 12.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, received a cablegram Friday morning announcing that the Filipino General Sandico had been elected to succeed Aguinaldo as Commanding General of the Filipino forces, as well as dictator, during the continuation of the insurrection.

Sandico belongs to a distinguished family residing at Randaken, near Manila. He is a man of energy, and is well educated, speaking several languages.

As announced by the Associated Press Monday, April 8, in a dispatch from Manila, General Sandico surrendered to the American authorities at Cebu, in the Province of New Edila, Island of Luzon.

It was added that Sandico has a bad record, and may be tried.

## HUSBAND DISAPPEARED IN GOLD FIELDS OF ALASKA.

Max Simel Has Not Been Heard From Since He Left St. Michaels in 1897.

Mrs. Mary Simel of No. 1303 North Ninth street tells a pathetic story of the disappearance of her husband, Max Simel, five years ago, while on his way to the Alaskan gold fields.

She says she married Simel in the autumn of 1896 in Portland, Ore., and for a while lived there. Simel was employed as a traveling salesman by a dry goods concern, but despite his tireless effort, his salary was inadequate for the needs of himself and wife. Allured by the tales of vast and suddenly acquired wealth in the newly discovered El Dorado in Alaska, he resolved to seek there a betterment of his fortune.

He left his wife in Portland, and, taking the train to San Francisco, boarded the steamer Little Penora for St. Michaels, Alaska. Arrived there he wrote his wife a letter, dated October 30, 1897, telling her that he was well and intended to start at once by steamer up the Yukon River for Dawson City.

Since receiving that letter Mrs. Simel has not had any tidings of her husband, and does not know whether he was killed by the purpose of robbery, whether he lost his life on the perilous voyage up the Yukon or whether he died later of hardship in the gold fields.

Mrs. Simel continued to live in Portland for two years, and then came to St. Louis.

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## HORSE SAVED DRIVER FROM DEATH UNDER A CAR.

Ben Harrison Was Thrown Under the Fender by Collision and Was Pulled Out of Harm's Way by the Animal Slightly Injured.

Ben Harrison, a driver in the employ of the Lindsey Express and Coal company, at No. 1422 Pine street, narrowly escaped a terrible death Friday morning, about 9 o'clock in a collision with a street car in front of the old City Hall on Market street.

He was saved by clinging to a fragment of the harness on the animal which he was driving.

Harrison had just delivered a package in the rear of No. 1106 Market street, and was returning to the stable on Pine street. He attempted to drive to the north side of Market street in front of car No. 1173 of the Channing avenue division of the St. Louis Transit company, which was going east.

The horse cleared the tracks, but the car struck the wagon and upset it, at the same time throwing Harrison and the horse directly in its path. The force of the collision broke the traces and plucked the wagon to one side. Harrison passed beneath the fender, while the horse was shoved along in front of the car. Harrison held to the piece

of harness he had grabbed in falling. He was rolled over and over, all the time so close to the wheels that a large hole was torn in his coat by the rough edge of the fender. Finally, after what appeared an age to the terror-stricken man, the horse gained its feet, and with a plunge forward, drew Harrison, who was still hanging to the torn harness, to a safe distance from the wheels.

The accident was witnessed by the wheels, persons, who expected to see Harrison ground to death. Despite the fact that the car was moving slowly when it struck Harrison's wagon, the motorist did not succeed in stopping it until Harrison had been dragged nearly fifty feet, and not until the horse had pulled him from beneath the fender.

Harrison refused to go to the hospital at once, but later in the afternoon his sufferings became so intense that his employer, R. B. Lindsay, had him removed to St. John's Hospital.

Two days ago, while employed by the Lindsey Express and Coal company, Harrison was driving a horse-drawn wagon along the housetops in Commercial street, from a ladder to the granite pavement, a distance of fifty feet, and escaped with only a dislocated shoulder.

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## IN THE COUNTY.

—Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton Friday to Joseph Janeschek and Rosie Blinz of St. Louis, and to Conrad Vichman of Ascelon and Louise Albrecht of Afton.

—The will of Broker F. G. Cochran, who died last week, was proved in the Probate Court at Clayton Friday. The will may not be probated, as Mr. Cochran died with a fraudulent check for \$25 at his saloon. The Probate Attorney took the application under advisement.

—The barn of Henry Ropp of Ballwin was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The barn was valued at \$800. The flames are supposed to have been started by a spark from an engine that Mr. Ropp had in his barn yard. On the preceding night the barn was valued at \$900, was also valued at \$900, was

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British Chess Team Chosen. SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, April 12.—Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.—The following have been selected as members of the British team to take part in the match by cable with the American team for the Newnes chess trophy:

—Messrs. Adams, Bellingham, Jackson, Jacobs, Lee, Mitchell, Mason, Mills and Ward.

There are to be ten to a side, and it is hoped that Mr. Blackburne will be able to complete the team. But at present this is not definitely settled.

## TOOK UP FRIEND'S FIGHT AND WAS SLAIN.

Gambler Ed Marshall Was Fatally Wounded in Al Canty's Saloon by Bartender Sam Reinhardt—Prisoner Pleads Self-Defense.

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